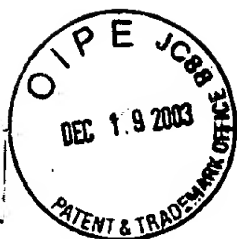


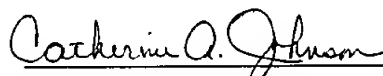
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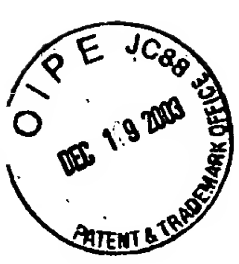
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2003 setting a three month period for response which expired on October 3, 2003. Applicants have filed herewith a request for a three month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 3, 2004.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.